

2013 James Kura Memorial Scholarship Competition

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\$1,000.00 scholarship will be awarded to the top 3 essay writers.

Question: It is now generally accepted that the State of Texas executed an innocent man when they put Carlos DeLuna to death. In light of this, is the execution of an innocent person the cost of doing business when imposing the death penalty? Or is the execution of an innocent person a reason to do away with the death penalty?

Deadline: Postmarked by Friday, March 1, 2013

Qualification: To qualify, you must:

1. Be an Ohio high school senior
2. Have a 2.5 G.P.A. (transcript may be requested for verification).
3. Be accepted by an accredited, 4 year school, beginning the academic year 2013-14

Application: To apply, you must:

1. Complete and submit this application (copies of application permissible)
2. Submit a 2 page – typed - essay on the selected topic above.
3. Upon request - Submit official transcript (do not include with essay)
4. Submit application and essay by due date. **Email materials are not accepted.**

Do not submit application or essays in binders or folders.

Please return completed application and 2 page essay to:

OACDL
2720 Airport Drive, Suite 100
Columbus, OH 43219

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Judging: Essay will be evaluated by members of the OACDL scholarship committee. The committee will evaluate the essays on:

1. Composition
2. Clarify of thought
3. Knowledge of subject
4. Persuasiveness of opinion

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Please Print Legibly:

Name: _____

Permanent home address: (include zip code)

High School: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Intended College of Enrollment: _____

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